GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department - Dr.K Koteswari, MBBS, DGO the then DM&HO, West Godavari Dist presently working as ZMO, Kadapa - Institution of AP Lokayukta, Hyderabad – Complaint No.338/ 2021/B1 - Complaint filed by Sri A.Srinivasa Raju, West Godavari on non-audit of APMCE Act funds – Article of Charges framed — Written Statement of Defenses submitted- Examined and Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.781. **Dated:13.10.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of AP Lokayukta, Hyderabad, letter Dis. No.338/2021/B1/LOK/2865/2021,Dt: 20.03.2021.
2. Govt memo. PHFWOCFWE/124/2021-VC.II, Dt: 08.04.2021
3. From the DPH&FW, A.P, Vijayawada Lr.No. 17423/VC.I.B/2021, dt.04/06/2021.
4. Govt letter PHFWOCFWE/124/2021-VC.II, Dt: 16.06.2021
5. Lr.Dis.NO.338/2021/B1/LOK/3127/2022, Dt.14/03/2022 of Deputy Registrar, Lokayukta, A.P.
6. G.O.Rt.No. 406 of HM&FW (VC.II.2) dated 27.05.2022.
7. Audit reports received through E file (Comp no 1699370) from the DPH&FW, A.P, Vijayawada.
8. Govt.letter.No.PHFWOCFWE/69/2022-VC.II, dt:11.08.2022
9. Representation from Dr. Dr.K Koteswari, MBBS, DGO the then DM&HO, WG Dist dated 22.07.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, a compliant was received from the Dy. Registrar, Institute of AP. Lokayukta enclosing a complaint petition filed by A. Srinivasa Raju, West Godavari Dist on non-audit of APMCE Act funds. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh was requested to conduct a detailed enquiry on the allegations contained in the complaint against DM&HO, Eluru, WG Dist., and furnish a detailed report to the Hon'ble Lokayukta under a copy to the Government.

2. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has got the enquiry conducted by the Enquiry Officer, i.e, Joint Director, (IEC), O/o the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Vijayawada. The DPH&FW have submitted the enquiry report to the Hon'ble Lokayukta. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Govt., also submitted the Enquiry report to the Hon'ble Lokayukta.

3. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble Lokayukta has made some observations in the Enquiry Report and requested the Government to examine the enquiry report submitted by the Joint Director and take appropriate action against the officials concerned for Non-Audit of APMCE ACT funds and submit action taken report.

4. Accordingly, the Govt., requested the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare to conclude the audit and requested to furnish the draft article of charges against the responsible persons. Accordingly, the Govt., framed article of charges against Dr. Dr.K Koteswari, MBBS, DGO the then DM&HO, West Godavari Dist along with 10 other officers, in the reference 6th read above.

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5. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare / District Medical & Health Officer, Eluru has furnished the audit reports of APMCE Act Funds, year wise from 2014 – 2022. In the reference 8th read above, the Govt., has submitted the audit reports to the Hon'ble Lokayukta.

6. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted the Written Statement of Defense in which she denied the allegations.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the written statement of defense, has decided to drop further action against Dr. Dr.K Koteswari, MBBS, DGO the then DM&HO, West Godavari District presently working as ZMO, Kadapa in the matter.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby dropped further action against Dr. Dr.K Koteswari, MBBS, DGO the then DM&HO, West Godavari District presently working as ZMO, Kadapa in the matter.

9. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Dr.K Koteswari, MBBS, DGO the then DM&HO, West Godavari District, presently working as ZMO, Kadapa **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, AP Secretariat.
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